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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68613

Noel KERJEAN

Appln. No.: 10/084,056

Group Art Unit: 3727

Confirmation No.: 6464

Examiner: Sue WEAVER

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For: **SYSTEM FOR CARRYING A PORTABLE ITEM OF EQUIPMENT**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

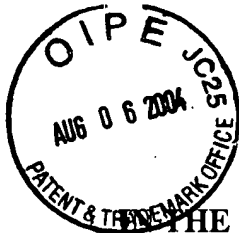
In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	28	-	20	=	8	X	\$18.00	= \$144.00
Independent	5	-	3	=	2	X	\$86.00	= \$172.00
TOTAL							= \$316.00	

A check for the statutory fee of \$316.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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